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CHANCE AT SZECHUAN?

Canton Situation Reported Reassuring.

Canton, Aug. 13. The following telegram is sent to us by Reuter:

Commander-in-Chief Chang Kai-shek has arrived at Hengchow, Hunan; other Nationalist Generals have arrived at Changsha where they are discussing with the Governor of Hunan, Tang Sang-chi, an advance towards Wuchang and Hankow.

Forces from Kweichow Province, over 19 mixed brigades, are advancing against Wuchang. Szechuan province generals are opposing Military chief Wu Pei-fu and have allied their forces against him, and a great change in the situation at Szechuan may be expected soon.

Delegates representing a section of the Kiangsi army and various popular associations are preparing a defensive campaign against the Northern militarists and will act conjointly with the Canton Nationalist Army.

The situation in Canton is reassuring. No trouble is feared as there are adequate military forces to maintain peace. The wild rumours published by the foreign newspapers only prove the real power of the Nationalist Government—Canton Information Bureau.

LABOUR RIOTS.

HOW TROUBLE SPREAD TO KONGMOON.

18 MEN INJURED.

Pakka, Kongmoon, August 11. Kongmoon has been emulating Canton's example in the matter of labour riots and troubles. Recorded in order of occurrence these are:

August 2: The postal strike began here and service in all stations in this district suspended. August 9: Postal strikers resume.

August 9: Drug shop workers went on strike. Pickets were posted round the shops and people were prevented from having medical prescriptions filled. Then a misunderstanding arose and the drugmen fought with members of the Tung Tack Coolies' Guild. Soldiers appeared on the scene and dispersed the rioters. The wounded comprised 3 on the drugmen's side and 10 on the coolies'.

August 10: Employees of the Kongmoon Electric Co. threaten to go on strike for better pay and privileges.

August 11: The strike of telephone employees was settled, the Kongmoon company giving higher pay. As a result the subscription was raised by \$1 a month, to \$8 a month.

Trouble among oil-workers is referred to on page 2.]

ROADS CLOSED.

To-morrow, that part of Queen's Road East between Arsenal Street and Gresson Street will be closed to traffic, which will be diverted by way of Praya East.

It is notified that, at the expiration of three months from date, the E. F. Cox and Company, Limited will, unless cause is shown to the contrary, be struck off the register and the company will be dissolved.

General rules made by the administration of the Kowloon-Canton Railway, under section 32 (1) of the Railways Ordinance, 1909, Ordinance No. 21 of 1909, for regulating the use, working and management of the Tai Po Railway Pier and bund leading thereto, are published in the "Government Gazette."

The maximum squat velocity, as recorded by the Dins-Baxendall anerograph, was at the rate of 25 miles per hour at 8h. 54m. on the 22nd.

TODAY'S DOLLAR.

The closing rate of the dollar, on demand, to-day was 2/1 15/16.

RENTS RAMP.

FLATS AS COMPARED WITH CUBICLES.

WHY THE DIFFERENCE?

[To the Editor of the "China Mail":]

Sir,—Your correspondent—S.M.—raises the subject of cubicles. He confines himself to Kowloon I must ask for your indulgence in soliciting other readers to supply the information I seek. In trying to study the problem of the local housing question I find myself asked why.

Flats for Chinese business premises in most parts of the city of Victoria are hardly ever vacant.

Flats for Chinese tenements are so difficult to find in the central district and sub-tents can move from place to place because the supply far exceeds the demand.

Whereas on the other hand there are so many vacant cubicles in the central district and sub-tents can move from place to place because the supply far exceeds the demand.

Should anybody in future accuse principal-tenants of fleecing sub-tents, thereby contributing to the rents ramp, I defy him to answer my questions.

Enclosing my card,

Yours, etc.,

C. S. T.

Hongkong, August 13.

AMOY'S CONTROL.

SETTLEMENT THAT HAS NO COUNCIL.

CONSULS TO STEP IN?

[From Our Own Correspondent:]

Amoy, Aug. 9.

Under the control of the Navy, Amoy is enjoying the best government that we have had for years.

Business in most lines is proceeding normally and without molestation.

We have also been fairly well protected here from bandits and other outlaws.

Only a few days ago a group of nine bandits were caught making preparations to hold-up a large launch which runs between Amoy and Chuangchow.

Five of them have already been headed publicly, and current reports say

the others will follow suit in due course.

It seems that the local authorities are following the old custom of beheading rather than waste ammunition. I suppose they are practising economy, a good example for other authorities throughout China.

Council Trouble.

Trouble continues over the government of Kulangsu.

We now have no council whatever.

The three who consented to serve

at the last election near the first of this year have resigned.

Making matters worse, it is impossible to get a single foreign ratepayer to take a place on the council.

It seems that the only course to follow is for the Consular Body to take over the government of the Settlement.

The Consular body now have the matter under consideration.

Unfair Attacks.

There is also a great deal of continued opposition on the part of Chinese to the Captain-Superintendent of Police and Secretary of the Council, Mr. T. G. Reed.

A determined campaign is being waged to oust him from his position.

Exceedingly unfair attacks are made upon him by the continual spread and publication of false reports concerning Captain Reed.

So far as I am able to find out, Captain Reed is a faithful and efficient servant of the community.

It is true that he is placed in a peculiar position, a position where he must see that the laws of the settlement are carried out.

Naturally the lawless element take offence when they are called to account, and it seems they are venting their spite upon Captain Reed.

The general outcome and dis-

position that will be made of the settlement of Kulangsu will be interesting to watch.

COAL CRISIS.

APPEAL MADE TO THE GOVERNMENT.

SUBSIDY RULED OUT.

Rugby, Aug. 13.

The only development to-day in the coal situation was an appeal made to the Government by Mr. A. J. Cook, the Miners' Secretary, in a Press interview, to declare against longer hours, to accept the principle of a national minimum, and to invite the miners' leaders to meet the Government with a view to arranging for a national agreement, and for the purpose of discussing the re-organisation of the mining industry.

It was stated in Government circles to-day that the Cabinet has no intention of abandoning its attitude on the question of a further subsidy to the coal industry.

In no circumstances will any

further State support be given,

and if any scheme which is

evolved at Monday's conference of miners' delegates returns to

the subsidy as an essential

feature it will not be acceptable

to the Government.

The General Council of the

Trade Union Congress met to-day

and discussed the coal dispute.

The London stock markets

showed this afternoon a more

cheerful tendency, which is at

tributary to the expectation of

developments in the coal situa-

tion—British Wireless Service.

JULY WEATHER.

The rainfall for the month of

July at the Botanical Gardens was

20 ins. .84 on 21 days, at the

Matilda Hospital, Mount Kellett, it

was 22 ins. .68 on 18 days, and at

the Police Station, Tai Po, it was

23 ins. .26 on 18 days.

The lowest reading of the baro-

meter (M.S.L.) was 29 ins. .841 at

the on the 22nd.

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WEEKLY LECTURE.

HIDDEN SIDE OF RELIGIONS
EXPLAINED.

THEOSOPHICAL SOCIETY.

At the last public meeting of the Hongkong Lodge of the Theosophical Society on Thursday, Mr. H. E. Laneart gave an address on "The Hidden Side of Religion."

He said in brief:—

The existence of a hidden side in all the religions of the world is not only demonstrable as an historical fact, but it is also intellectually a necessity. Religion answers to a natural inner impulse of humanity, which is ever pushing the race onwards, and guides it towards its proper ending—the union of the human spirit with the divine.

As it should reach all men, the highly evolved spiritually, intellectually, emotionally as well as the less evolved, standing on all the innumerable points of the rising gradient of evolution, it would be useless for a religion to give to all men the same religious teaching.

All Religions the Same.

Religion must therefore be graduated as evolution, else it fails in its object to aid in evolving the moral and intellectual natures of all men to guide the spiritual nature to unfold itself. As indisputably proved by research, there is a great and marked similarity between all the great religions of the world, amounting in many cases to identity, which proves their common origin.

Yet to the earnest student of Comparative Religion it is not the common foundation of human ignorance from which the religious spring, as asserted by those who derive their conclusions merely from surface study.

Those who study the deeper facts will find that all religions originate from the teachings of Divine Men, giving out from time to time parts of the fundamental varieties of the Universe, as conditions of the time demand, teaching ever the same morality, calculating the use of similar means, employing the same significant symbols.

Difference Explained.

This unity of all religious truth is now more becoming recognised among the educated, and in its totality is spoken of as the Divine Wisdom, the Gnosis, the Theosophical. The Great Teachers of the Divine Wisdom, the Founders of the Religions of the World, in giving out different aspects of the same Wisdom Teaching to the different nations of the world, took into account their differences in development and temperament, their special needs, which are a characteristic of humanity everywhere, and provided for them in the various religions of the world.

That is the reason why we do not have one and the same religious teaching for the whole world, for a single civilisation or even for a single nation.

To Suit All Needs.

If there be but one teaching a large number of those to whom it is addressed will entirely escape the influence.

If it be made suitable merely to those whose intelligence is limited whose morality is elementary, whose perceptions are obtuse, it will be a religion utterly unsuitable for others, who have keen and delicate moral perceptions, bright and subtle intelligence, and evolving spirituality.

If again religion is made so lofty as to suit only the highly evolved, it will appear meaningless to the less evolved, be incapable of arousing their latent intelligence or of giving them any motive for conduct which will help them to grow into a purer morality.

Dry and Stiff.

We are thus led to the absolute necessity of a varied and graduated religious teaching, such as will meet all these different needs and help each man in his own place. There is yet another reason why it is desirable to have esoteric teachings apart from the popular teaching.

Whilst a public promulgation of a refulgent philosophy profoundly intellectual, sufficient to train an already highly developed intellect, and to draw the allegiance of a lofty mind, cannot injure any, as the ignorant turn away from it as dry, stiff and uninteresting, there are other teachings which deal with the constitution of nature, explain recondite laws and throw light on hidden processes, the knowledge of which gives control over natural energies and enables its possessor to direct these energies to certain ends.

Road to Diabolism.

Such knowledge may be very useful to the highly developed man and may increase his power of serving the race, but if this knowledge were published to the world it might and would be misused.

It would pass into the hands of people of strong intellect, but of unregulated desire, then moved by separative instincts, seeking the gain of their separate selves, and carelessness of the common good.

They would rush at the knowl-

SALT FUNDS.

CHOW YIN-JEN'S REPLY TO
GOVERNMENT.

Peking, July 31.

General Chow Ying-jen, Tuanan of Fukien, has replied to the circular telegram of the Peking Government urging the provincial authorities to remit salt funds to Peking for the service of the Reorganisation Loan. General Chow says he has no objection to the demand in principle, but in view of the fact that the salt revenue of Fukien is used for the support of the Chinese Navy and the maintenance of the troops to protect the salt fields from brigands, he cannot release the money to Peking until the Government has set aside a definite source of revenue for the payment of his troops.—Kuo Wen.

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The plaintiff Company states that it has made many demands upon Mr. Cox and his agent company for an accounting, but has always been refused. For that reason, an accounting is demanded, and the steamship company asks for judgment against Mr. Cox for all money due it from his collections.

Originally Mr. Cox was arrested some weeks ago on a charge of embezzling \$500 from the steamship company. This arrest was upon the complaint of Captain W. I. Eisler, an officer of the Yangtze Steamship Company. A few days later Mr. Cox was again taken into custody, charged this time by R. B. Mauchan, a stockholder in the steamship company, with embezzeling \$25,000.

United States Prosecuting Attorney Leonard G. Hsu went to Ichang and up-river ports to investigate the alleged shortages, returning to Shanghai with the books of the company, presumably for audit on August 5.

TUPANS CONFERENCE.

Nanking, July 30.

General Lu Hsiang-ting, Tuanan of Chekiang, arrived here to-day and had an interview with General Sun Chuan-fang when certain important questions were discussed. General Wu may attend the coming Military Conference of the Lower Yangtze Provinces at Nanking.

Kuo Wen.

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Close upon the heels of the dismissal of two embezzlement charges, in the United States Court for China brought against Mr. Charles R. Cox, local steamship man, and within 24 hours after the departure of Mr. Cox for America, a civil suit for an accounting was filed against him on August 6 in the American Court by the Yangtze Rapid Steamship Company, in which it is charged that Mr. Cox and the Charles R. Cox Company, Inc., converted to private use, fraudulently, more than \$100,000.

The sensational new action against Mr. Cox was filed by Fessenden, Holcomb and Snyder, attorneys for the Yangtze Rapid Steamship Company, and immediately a restraining order was issued by Judge Milton D. Purdy of the American Court to prevent Mr. Cox from transferring any of his shares in the company.

It is understood that service of this suit will be made on Mr. Hunter Mann of Hankow, alleged to be one of the officials of the Cox Company, since Mr. Cox has left China for the United States aboard the "President Lincoln."

Two Defendants Named.

Both Charles R. Cox and the C. R. Cox Co., steamship agents, are named as defendants in the civil action. It is charged in the complaint that the Cox Company is an American Company incorporated under the laws of the state of Delaware, and that C. R. Cox is the present managing director of the Company. Since January 1, 1925, the Cox corporation was the agent of the steamship Company, the Upper Yangtze Trading Company, the Ichang Steamship Company and the Chungking Terminal Company, all American corporations, and during October, 1925, the Yangtze Company took over and purchased all title to all the other companies, the complaint states.

Further, it recites, the various steamship companies made an agreement with the Cox Company, by which the latter was to act as agent for the steamship companies and was to receive 5 per cent. of the gross freights earned by the various vessels. The Cox Company further agreed to pay all the expenses in connection with the operation of offices at Ichang and Chungking, office assistants and all expenses other than the actual operating expenses of the various ships.

In its capacity as agent, the Cox Company received monies belonging to the steamship companies amounting to about \$1,500,000 according to the complaint, "and of the said sum the said defendants falsely and fraudulently converted to its and his own use a sum far in excess of \$100,000."

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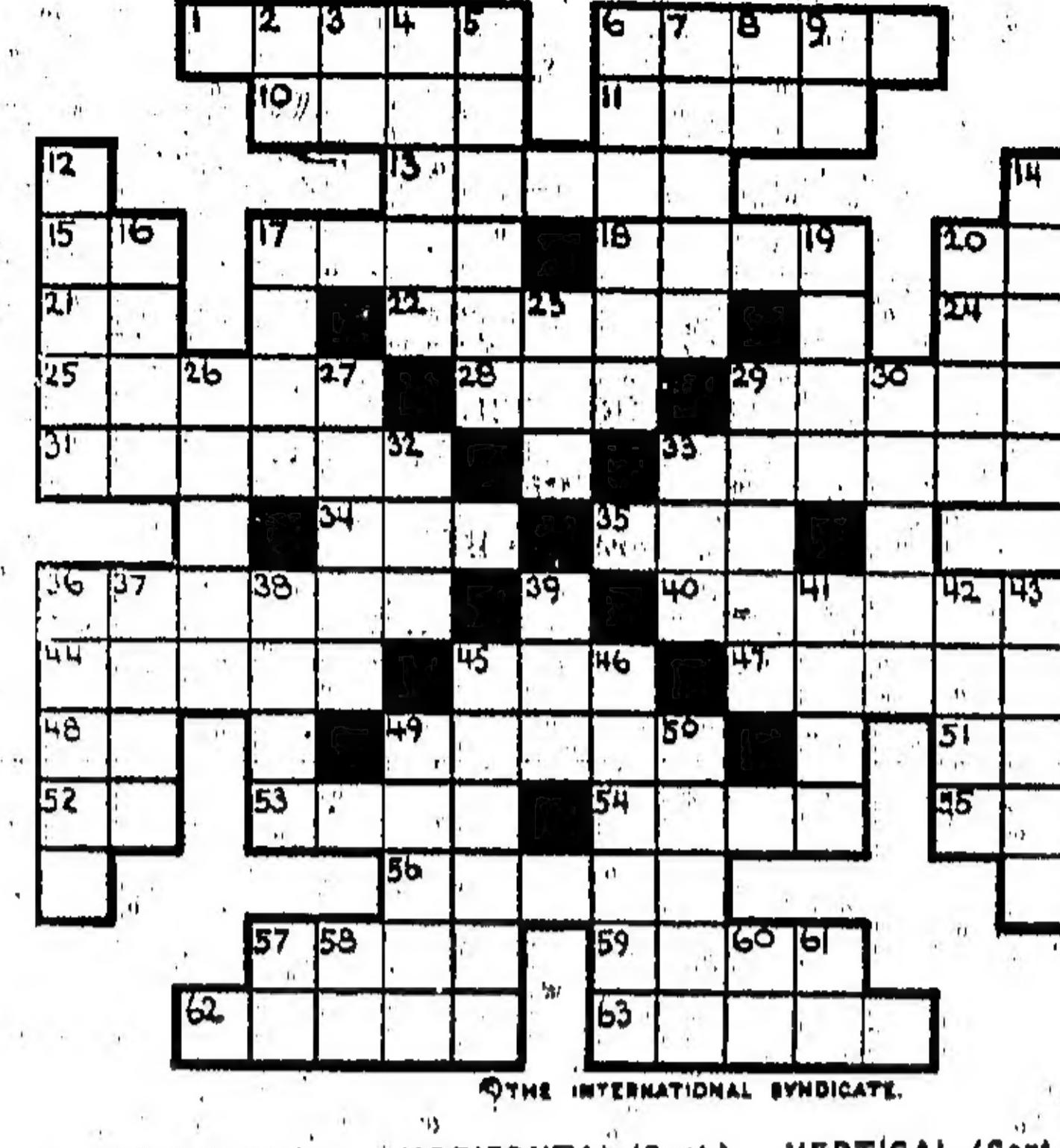
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OUR CROSS-WORD PUZZLE.

(This cross-word puzzle has been made by an expert but our readers are warned to look out for occasional phonetic spellings, such as harbor, plow, and altho.)



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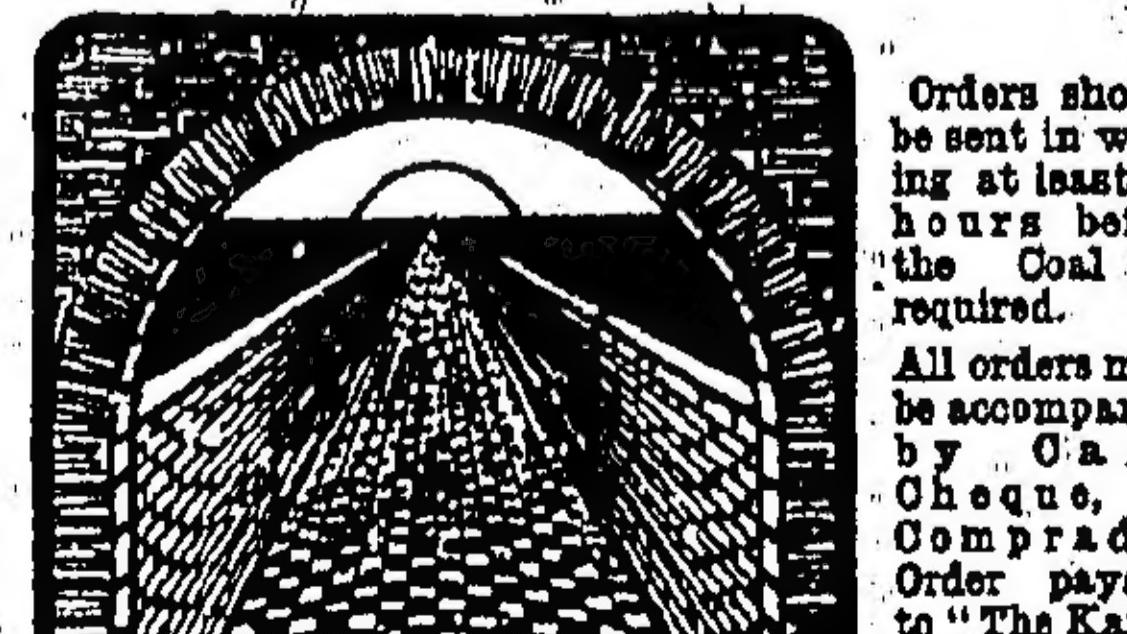
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PROSPEROUS TIMES?

From Our Own Correspondent.

Amoy, Aug. 9.

The shipping strike has now been settled, for months, to the great joy of every one. British ships come and go as in the days of old. At present the harbour is usually crowded with ships.

One cause for this is the transhipment of goods here, for Swatow to avoid the pickets in Swatow. Even goods from Hongkong I am informed, are shipped to Amoy, repacked and shipped to Swatow. The goods thus apparently originate from Amoy and pass the pickets in Swatow unmetalled.

Another cause for so many ships coming to Amoy is the attraction of the coolie emigration to Malaya. The number going this year to assist in the rubber boom is tremendous. Where so many come from it is difficult to say, for our local supply is still good. Practically every ship going south carries from three or four hundred to over a thousand coolies.

CABLE ROMANCE.

SHIP CONSTRUCTED FOR LAYING PACIFIC CABLE.

A large party of those interested in submarine telegraphy paid a visit at the end of June to the recently-constructed cable-laying ship "Dominia" at Greenwich. The "Dominia" is the largest cable-laying ship in the world, and has been specially built for the purpose of laying a new (duplicate) cable between Vancouver and Fanning Island, which is part of the scheme of the Pacific Cable Board for increasing submarine telegraphic facilities between Canada, Australia and New Zealand. Between her departure at the end of August she was to take in 3,500 nautical miles of the new type of "loaded" cable, which will increase the speed on this particular route from 130 to 600 letters a minute.

Lord and Lady Selborne received the guests of the Telegraph Construction and Maintenance Co., Limited, of which Lord Selborne is the chairman, on board the new ship.

He said that the first cable was laid across the Straits of Dover by the forerunner of the company in 1859. That cable consisted of a copper wire covered with gutta percha insulation. It proved the possibility of submarine telegraphy. There followed greater and greater enterprises until the feat of bridging the Atlantic in 1865-6 was accomplished. That effort involved the acquisition of Brunel's steamship Great Eastern, and the first expedition resulted in the parting in mid-ocean of the cable.

It was not until 1866 that there was communication across the Atlantic. When the work now in hand was completed the company would have laid 836,000 nautical miles of submarine cables. The "Dominia" was the largest cable ship afloat and was fitted with the last word in machinery and appliances. She would carry enough oil for 10,000 miles. Among the guests who had contributed to such results was Sir John Denison-Pender, the chairman of the Eastern Associated group of companies. His father, Sir John Pender, and their family had initiated and built up a great world-wide system.

Submarine Cable Development.

Sir John Denison-Pender, in reply, said that the ship was double the size of her predecessors. There was work in hand to carry both the "Colonia" (a sister ship) and the "Dominia" well into 1927. He expressed himself as optimistic with regard to the future of submarine telegraphy, for while the new cable would improve the working by 600 per cent, as compared with three or four years ago, the capital costs involved were not above 30 per cent more. With such facts before them, who was going to foretell the future? He looked forward to a bigger development of submarine cables, in spite of the competition which had been met with in the last few years.

On board, in addition to Sir John Denison-Pender, were his son, Mr. J. C. Denison-Pender, and his grandson, Mr. J. J. Denison-Pender, all connected with the Eastern Associated Telegraph Companies. The furnishing and the scheme of decoration in the saloon, lounge, captain's suite, and chartroom of the "Dominia" are from designs by Hon. Elsie Mackay, the daughter of Lord Inchcape.

H.M.S. "Nessus," "Moth," "Onslaught" and "Mooren" have been in and out of the port of Pakkai (Kongmoon) during the last ten days. Our own correspondent.

SHIPPING NOTES.

VESSELS FROM FAR AND NEAR.

LATEST INFORMATION.

With no passengers for Hongkong but 794 tons of general cargo, the s.s. "Talma" of the British India Line, arrived in port yesterday afternoon from Japan. She is scheduled to leave for Calcutta via Singapore and Penang tomorrow at noon.

The s.s. "Sumatra Maru" of the Osaka Shosen Kaisha arrived in Hongkong yesterday at noon, from Bombay via Singapore. She brought 855 tons of general cargo for Hongkong, the greater part consisting of raw cotton. The steamer will leave for Moji, Kobe and Osaka, via Shanghai, to-day at three p.m. She is taking 350 tons of general cargo from Hongkong, and 816 tons from Bombay for the Japanese ports.

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of the difficulty involved in setting up a Fair Rents Board should influence them in ignoring the necessity for its institution.

The grounding of yet another steamer on the shoal near the Kowloon Clock Tower is all the more serious in view of the evidence it furnishes of the rate at which this shoal is silting up. It was only to be expected that a heavily laden vessel like the "Danmark," drawing twenty-nine feet of water, would ground if attempting to pass over the shoal at a time when it was practically low water. But the "President McKinley" was drawing but twenty-four feet when she stuck.

As stated, this shoal has at some time or other been dredged to a depth of over thirty feet (presumably at high water) it is about time it was dredged again for although it is easily possible to enter and leave the harbour without passing over the shoal it is not in the interests of an important seaport to ignore a menace to the ships it harbours, particularly when it has the facilities for carrying out the necessary work.

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Official figures have been published this week showing the tremendous loss in revenue to the nation that the coal stoppage has entailed. Later cables indicate that prospects of settlement are brighter in spite of the rejection by the mining districts of the proposals submitted by the Churches. These proposals, even if they had been accepted by the miners, would hardly have been a satisfactory basis of renewal of negotiations for settlement in view of the fact that they incorporated the continuation of a subsidy against which the Government has steadfastly set its face. Mr. Cook, the Miners' Secretary, who has been the greatest stumbling block to effective settlement, seems to have moderated his tone somewhat and now agrees that it is vital that the miners should secure an agreement enabling them all to resume work together.

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Such a site is very difficult to find; and before they succeed in doing so, those members of the family who are responsible for the interment of the deceased, may all have died, and hence coffins are often allowed to stand unattended in the coffin depots. Such places are generally attached to monasteries, some to ancestral temples and some to charitable institutions.

As regards Chinese resident

abroad, their general desire is

that their remains be sent back

for interment in their respective

native villages. This desire is

based on the tradition that after

death, one still lives in the lower

world, and while living there,

will enjoy the sacrifices offered

by one's descendants. It is

also based on the doctrines of Confucius that "ancestors shall be remembered." In order not to forget those departed, sacrifices

should be offered at the tombs

periodically.

However, Chinese resident

abroad for a long time become

more or less westernised. This

explains the fact that the sending

back of coffins or urns to

China is gradually going out of

practice, although those who

have gone abroad for only a

short while will still adhere to the

tradition.

In Hongkong, coffin depots are

attached to the Tung Wah Hos-

pit, which every now and then

receives coffins and urns back

from the United States and other

places. The remains are general-

ly kept in the depots for a time,

and those coffins or urns that are

not claimed by relatives of the

deceased are interred in one of

the cemeteries here.

Of Chinese resident in Hong-

kong, the practice of sending

coffins back to Chinese Territory

is only followed to a very small

extent, for the reason that Can-

ton is within a few hours of Hong-

kong and the deceased's relatives,

if not resident here, can come to

Hongkong quite easily for the

purpose of offering sacrifices at

the tombs of the deceased

periodically.

The fact that China has been so

easily ruled during the last two

centuries has been due to the be-

lief in such traditions, it being

also a great obstacle to the spread

of communism in China to-day.

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PIRATES CAUGHT.

ESCAPED CAPTIVE GETS

REVENGE.

BANDIT SURRENDERS.

Pakka, Kongmoon, Aug. 11.

A pirate chieftain and several of

his followers have been arrested

here in rather unusual manner.

The leader, while intermingling

with silk buyers in the local cocoon

bazaar, was identified by a prisoner

who had escaped from captivity

without paying ransom. This man

informed the volunteer militia who

at once seized the pirate.

In a hut at the foot of the hill

on which stands the residence of

the Commissioner of Customs, the

six others were found.

This gang had planned to kidnap

number of children and wealthy

emigrants newly returned from the

United States.

After being defeated by a punitive

expedition, a notorious bandit

named Chan Chuk-sam, has also

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MELLON PLEASED.

FINANCIAL TALK IN ROME.

DEBT SETTLEMENT.

Rome, Aug. 13.—Count Volpi, interviewed by Reuter, said that whilst Mr. Andrew Mellon's calls on Signor Mussolini and himself were courtesy calls it was easy to understand that the conversation touched on finance, though without any definite object. Mr. Mellon was able to see that the facts set forth in the debt negotiations in Washington corresponded with the actual state of affairs in which he (Mr. Mellon) was satisfied.—Reuter.

CIVIL AVIATION.

PROPOSED DEVELOPMENT IN AMERICA.

PRESIDENT APPROVES.

Paul Smith's, Aug. 13.—President Coolidge has approved of the plans for trans-continental and south-western airways from Chicago.

Mr. Hoover hopes that there will be full passenger and mail services in six months, although the number of routes have to be considered. These will first be laid down by the Department of Commerce to develop civil aviation.—Reuter.

TO RAISE A FLAPPER.

COSTS \$10,000 TO AGE OF 18.

EXPENSIVE.

Sacramento, California, July 23.—It costs on the average \$10,000 to raise a flapper to the age of eighteen.

Such was the figure arrived at in a nation-wide survey on the cost of child raising, made by life insurance statisticians, a copy of which has been filed with L. E. Ross, chief of the state bureau of vital statistics.

In making the study, expenditures for clothing, food, shelter and education were considered.

The average cost of raising a baby to the age of one year was found to be \$531, to two years \$824 and to five years, \$1,825.

When the child has reached ten years expenses will have averaged \$4,253, the statisticians concluded, while the amount necessary to raise the average-child to the age of fifteen totals \$7,551.—"United Press."

CHOLERA EPIDEMIC.

TWO HUNDRED FATAL CASES DURING FORTNIGHT.

AT WUSHI.

In and around Wushu there occurred during the last two weeks of July not less than 200 deaths from cholera. Most of these deaths were so sudden that there was no time for medical attention. The situation in the city is not quite so serious as in the villages. In a village of 44 families there have been 40 deaths.

The local authorities are quite alarmed, and have opened several temporary hospitals in different sections of the city. Here patients are treated and cholera inoculations are given without any charge. Handbills containing precautions against cholera are also being distributed.

Many ignorant people believe that the epidemic is caused by evil spirits, and the idols are paraded about the principal streets for the convenience of those who wish to offer sacrifices quickly.—"Shanghai Times."

INDIAN RAJAH.

DEPORTED FROM JAPAN.

Tokyo, Aug. 7.—Rajah Mahendra Pratap, the Afghan delegate to the Pan-Asian Congress, whom the authorities at first refused to allow to land because he did not possess a passport, was subsequently permitted to land at Osaka on July 30, on the condition that he would leave by the earliest boat available.

In spite of Pratap's opposition and denial of any such promise, the authorities deported him to-day to Tientsin by the air. "Busho Maru."

Some of the vernacular papers aver that the British Embassy at Tokyo had induced the Japanese Government to prohibit Pratap from landing, also his attendance at the Pan-Asian Congress, as he is a notorious anti-British agitator, but the accusation is denied.—Reuter.

STOCK MARKET.

ARDOUR DAMPED IN NEW YORK.

PRICES DECLINE.

New York, Aug. 13.

The unexpected increase in the bank rate has damped the ardour of the Stock Market. Business opened with a flood of selling orders, followed by a decline and prices from one to ten per cent. Practically all securities, including General Motors, were involved. A strong investment demand for high grade railway securities caused a partial recovery, many early losses becoming gains.—Reuter.

MEXICO'S LAWS.

REGULATIONS FOR MINING INDUSTRY.

Mexico City, August 13.

The new Mining Law regulations published empower the Government to supervise numerous details of the industry, in which hundreds of millions of dollars are invested.

The regulations declare that all commercially valuable minerals and precious stones are the property of the nation. The Mining Law details terms on which Government may grant mining concessions, and also provides an elaborate system of Government inspection and supervision. Concessions are forfeitable unless the stipulated amount of work is done.—Reuter.

SIR L. BEAUFORT.

DEATH REPORTED FROM CAPE TOWN.

Capetown, Aug. 13.

The death is reported of Sir Leicester Beaufort at the age of 73 years. He was Governor of British North Borneo from 1898 to 1900, and Chief Justice of Northern Rhodesia from 1901 to 1918.—Reuter.

DUGGAN'S FLIGHT.

ARRIVAL AT BUENOS AIRES.

Buenos Aires, Aug. 13.

Duggan, the Argentinian airman, has arrived here.—Reuter.

MAN-MONKEY TEST.

EFFORT TO PRODUCE A PREHISTORIC TYPE.

HYBRIDISING HUMANS.

It is intended to test the Darwin theory of evolution by endeavouring to breed back from the perfect man to the perfect anthropoid.

For this purpose the hybridising of human beings with monkeys will be carried out in West Africa.

The Soviet Government is keenly interested and is financing a Moscow scientist.]

Experiments to reproduce specimens of primitive man by hybridising human beings with species of living anthropoids are being made at the Pasteur Institute at Kindia, French West Africa, according to Mr. Howells England, a lawyer and biologist, speaking for the American Association for the Advancement of Atheism.

Mr. England proposed that the experiments should be made in order to prove the truth of evolution. He will lecture on the results in the States of America which forbid the teaching of Darwinism.

Dr. Elie Ivanoff, a Moscow scientist, is, according to Mr. England, already in Kindia, where he is financed in his experiments by the Soviet Government. Mr. England will join him shortly with other French and American scientists.

MAN THROUGH ALL STAGES.

"I am confident that hybrids can be produced," he said in an interview.

"Orang-outangs, chimpanzees and gorillas, and possibly gibbons will be employed."

"My original idea was that only

hybrids from the gorilla would prove fertile, and from these alone it would be possible to produce the complete chain of specimens from the perfect anthropoid to the perfect man."

A London biologist is of the opinion that if the orang-outang he hybridised with the yellow race, the gorilla with the black race, and the chimpanzee with the white race, all these hybrids will prove fertile and reproduce themselves."

The chimpanzee, he believes, has a closer relationship to the white race than to the orang-outang or gorilla.

Dr. Ivanoff is reported to have

been successful in artificial fecundation and has crossed many species of animals.

The Kindia reservation comprises several thousand acres and is the natural habitat of the gorilla and chimpanzee.

RAIN MAKERS.

PICTURESQUE CEREMONIES TO ENTICE THE GODS.

MONEY FOR PRIESTS.

Hoochow, Kansu, July 10.

Unusual meteorological conditions obtained in this section for a considerable space of time. Since last fall until July of this year it seemed as if the atmosphere was void of moisture, a very limited amount of rain having fallen.

Four years ago upon the writer returning to this field, the then market price of wheat had risen to 4,000 cash for a foer containing 100 bowls; shortly afterwards it came down to 2,600 cash.

The following year in spite of the fact that bumper crops were produced, the prices of food-stuffs commenced to soar because immense quantities of grain were shipped out into needy regions of the province, and a moderate yield in 1925 did not tend to check the cost of living; on the other hand, a steady climb continued until wheat stood at 8,600 a foer.

Now this staple product is quoted at \$7 per foer or about 16,800, drawing near to Great Tribulation rates in the future, all brought to pass by the drought extant, in particular this past spring.

The summer crops on the north plateau of Hoochow, known as our best wheat area, were a complete failure; however, with the increased fall of rain just experienced there is hope of a fall ingathering.

Fortunately, there is irrigated farm land and in some parts there occurred a greater precipitancy of moisture, thus ensuring some returns for the farmers' expended energy.

BEGEZZING FOR RAIN.

This spring's drought brought out two methods of the Chinese in praying for rain, the one which might be termed initial and the other final.

In the first, the country-folks coming from different directions parade the main thoroughfare of the city to the noise of beating gongs, each wearing a willow branch on the head and carrying an incense stick or sticks and a piece of paper in the hand.

These companies of rain makers proceed to the dragon temple and also to the city god temple where the heathenish rites are gone through; contemporaneously, all classes of the male population in the city turn out to make their petitions, known to the rain god.

"Kangs" or earthen jars filled with water and with willow branches inserted therein are placed in front of shops, while ropes to which are attached what are called "ta Tsai," that is, slips of paper, containing rain prayers can be seen stretched across the principal streets.

The school boys in the procession sing a song as follows:

"Ta u len Hen

Hsiao u tien tien

Tsang tien tsang tien

Ti, u Ti

Cheng Huang, Tu-ti

rian up ko len

Sheo, na hing lin

Sah tao tien tsia

Translated is—

"May the big rain come con-

tinuously

And the small rain drop by

drop

Great Heaven, Great Heaven

Pearly Emperor, Pearly Em-

peror

City God, Earth God

Have pity on all things,

In my hand I hold two willow

branches.

Scatter the rain under all

heaven, etc."

In Chinese this rain-making process is characterised "ch'u"—beseeching for rain. Inferior gods are appealed to and the petitioner assumes a very humble attitude.

INVITING RAIN.

If the drought is persistent, re-

course is had to what is called "ching u," inviting rain in which performance the prominent actors,

—in fact, they are the principal ones,—are geomancers, self-appointed men who choose from among themselves a leader.

He occupies the role of Shang-ti or God. During the "inviting" ceremony this leader ascends the second storey of a temporarily constructed platform on the street square and high 30 or 40 feet above the ground floor of the platform and those who are unable to be accommodated there stand on the ground.

A table with tablet is placed on the upper floor evidently for the exclusive use of this major deity.

Six posts are planted in front of the platform and four "kangs" (two on each side) with one in the centre inside the post enclosure are placed, each containing water and willow branches. Live frogs, fish and tadpoles in these "kangs" are regarded as necessary accompaniments.

Papers containing appropriate Chinese characters for the occasion are pasted on the posts and even in the lime spread on the ground.

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The voracious exercises of this

assembled crowd, due to heating of

the popular, could lend a helping hand in sending up petitions in

order to rescue her from being consigned to limbos on account of the stirred up wrath of her superior and chief.—"N. C. Daily News."

EX-COMMUNICATED

MISINTERPRETING OFFICIAL CATHOLIC DOCTRINE.

BLOW AT FREE THOUGHT.

Berlin, June 23.

The ex-communion of Dr. Wittig, professor at the University of Breslau, on the charge of misinterpreting the official Catholic doctrine of divine grace, has aroused deep misgivings among German academicians. The freedom of German universities under the Republic suffers its second blow within very short space of time.

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LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS.

After stopping for a week owing to a derailment at Pak-sak, trains on the Sunning Railway recommenced running on July 31.—Our own correspondent.

Kongmoon is now controlled by a city administration instead of a mayoralty. Mayor Cheung Too-man has returned to Canton and his successor, Ip Lai-chuen, is the new governor of the city.—Our own correspondent.

The Ministry of Communications has restored press privileges to the correspondent in the offices of the Tass Agency (official Russian telegraph agency) which recently were revoked at the instance of some of the Peking military leaders. The restoration was effected without recourse to official protest from the Russian embassy.

Messrs. A. J. Richardson and Co., Auctioneers, sold in their Salerooms, Shanghai, recently Residential and Building Property on Kwimming Road, Wayside, at Taed 13,750. The area of land was only 9 fan 7 fu and it was sold at its full value, a testimony to the careful preparations made by the auctioneers.

Hankow, August 3.—The waters of the Yangtze River in this region have not yet subsided, the water gauge here still indicating 48 feet for the past two weeks or so. As a consequence, various towns and villages along the river are suffering greatly from flood. The local authorities in these districts are now endeavouring to relieve the sufferers.

A bag containing Yen 18,000 worth of securities was discovered on July 31 in the morning under a rail-bridge which spans the river Shinyodo, near Osaka. The police believe that the securities found in the bag are some of those which W. Inamura, an employee of the French Embassy, is alleged to have obtained by false pretences from a stock broker at the end of last month.

Calgary, Alberta.—J. McKenna, known as "The Chinese Ambassador," has travelled more than 2,000,000 miles over the Canadian Pacific Railway. He is a travelling passenger agent and of late years has been conducting parties of Chinese across the continent. His first trip to Calgary was made in 1883, when he arrived on one of the pioneer mixed trains from Maple Creek.

The Chinese Chamber of Commerce, shortly after the civil wars of last year, made a loan of \$100,000 to the provincial authorities, for re-habilitation purposes. Chinese reports state that they have secured a permission from Marshal Ssu Chuan-fang to obtain this sum from local Customs funds. What the Commissioner of Customs has to say about this is not stated.

Peking, Aug. 6.—Mr. Wang Yoong-pao, Chinese Minister to Japan, has telegraphed to the Central Government in Peking denying the rumoured sale of the Chinese Legation buildings in Tokyo, but adding that the Japanese Government is consulting the Chinese and Belgian Ministers to effect a removal of their Legations owing to a new project of readjusting the Municipal area.

Washington, August 5.—The boycott in Mexico growing out of the religious situation is affecting virtually all lines of business, the Department of Commerce was advised to-day by the acting commercial attaché, George Wythe, at Mexico City. He reports that the motion picture house receipts have dropped 40 per cent. Department store and drug store trade has been curtailed, but the mining industry continues active, he said.

Morgantown, Kentucky, Aug. 4.—The Rev. W. A. Moss, aged 32, and Mrs. Jerome Robinson, aged 30, evangelists, were assassinated last night "while singing the opening hymn at revival services in country school house near here. A posse is seeking a band of moonshiners who are suspected of killing the two evangelists. It is believed the moonshiners were angered by the campaign against illicit whiskey which has been started by the revivalists.

William A. Chapman made a complete denial of the charges against him when he was arrested at the instigation of the U.S. Consular Authorities, Shanghai, upon arrival in Seattle, according to a cable message received in Shanghai by the U.S. District Attorney, Mr. L. G. Husar. The latter has wired the Seattle authorities that he has conclusive proof of Chapman's guilt, and should extradition fail, he intends to have Chapman tried in the Seattle Federal Courts.

Batavia, Java, August 5.—The Bateor volcano on the Island of Bali is in eruption and the native village of Bateor has been inundated by lava. The population escaped.

Six buildings in course of construction at Cheung Shui Wan were sold in one lot at Mr. A. G. da Rocha's Sale Rooms yesterday for \$11,000, the purchaser being the Sun Kwong Hop Company.

"This tea is for the exclusive use of fokis (employees) of the red-edged cars" (i.e., taxis). Others must excuse us." Such is the inscription on a large wooden tub of tea standing outside the Post Office in summer, facing the central taxi stand.

Rome, Aug. 4.—The Fascist cabinet to-day sanctioned the decree eliminating the Non-Fascist public manifestations of a charitable, intellectual or sporting character. Under the decree Premier Mussolini expects to turn the entire mental, spiritual and physical life of Italians into Fascist channels.

The third test concert transmitted by the Hongkong Radio Society last night consisted of some excellent items by Portuguese artists. Reception was not of the best owing to a fault in the transmitter which has been traced and will be remedied. Mr. H. G. Swinburne, the Secretary, broadcasted a Radio Society message in which he referred to the tests as purely experimental but said that they were fulfilling a useful purpose. A gratifying response had been made to the appeal for a larger membership of the Society and, given a large enough membership, the Society could still further extend its sphere of activities.

St. Louis, Mo., Aug. 5.—The pluralities of the senatorial candidates who were opposed by the Anti-saloon League and the Women's Christian Temperance Union of both parties in the Missouri primary last Tuesday approximate from 60,000 to 85,000 with nearly the complete vote tabulated to-day. Commenting on the nomination of Senator George H. Williams, Republican, and Harry B. Hawas, Democrat, for United States senator, Mrs. Nellie G. Burger, president of the Missouri W. C. T. U., said: "Both are wet and both will be opposed at the polls on election day."

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL NEWS.

Rome, August 3.—Yesterday the first issue of the "Journal of the Fascist Orders" appeared in circulation. It contains a preface by Signor Mussolini pointing out that the "Journal" shall publish the order of the party which constitutes a real army.

Peking, August 1.—Mr. Liu Chen-hua, President of Peiyang University, has tendered his resignation to the Civil Governor of Chihli. Mr. Liu in a petition to the Governor points out the financial difficulties of the school. The pay of the teachers and staff is more than ten months in arrear.

Stroudsburg, Pennsylvania, Aug. 5.—Richard Washburn Child, former American ambassador to Italy and a writer, to-day asked the common pleas court for a decree of divorce from Maud Parker Child, also a writer. The w.c. is returnable in September. The grounds on which the divorce suit was filed, were not made public.

Chicago, August 5.—Samuel Insull, multi-millionaire public utilities executive, of Chicago, and Robert E. Crowe, states attorney of Cook County, repeatedly refused to-day to answer certain questions concerning the expenditure of money in the recent Illinois primary. Senator James Reed of Missouri, chairman of the Senate campaign investigating committee, said Mr. Insull would be reported to the Senate for contempt proceedings and that the committee would take under advisement the case of Attorney Crowe.

"Don't smoke, don't drink, take regular exercise." These are the things the bishop of London says are the essentials for women to appear to be young throughout their lives. Addressing a room filled with young women, all dressed in white, the bishop advised them that if a young man should take any of them out to dine and offer them a cocktail she should never go out with that young man again.

Tokyo, August 7.—Elaborate plans are being made, for the welcome of Crown Prince Gustav Adolf of Sweden and Crown Princess Louise when they arrive in Yokohama on September 2. It was announced to-day that they would be guests of the state during the month and a half they are expected to remain in Japan. The will leave for a tour of China, by way of Korea, about the middle of October.

Mr. D. H. F. McMaster has left the local office of Messrs. Dodwell & Co., Ltd. by mutual arrangement.

The Kowloon Cricket Club have announced an open air concert for to-night, starting at 9.15 p.m. (weather permitting). Details were given this week and prior to last Saturday's postponement.

Mr. Howard, Customs Commissioner at Pakkai, has been taken ill and has gone to Hongkong for treatment. He was to retire next February but his departure may be hastened by ill-health.—Our own correspondent.

Berlin, August 5.—The German delegation to the democratic peace conference has arrived at Amiens, France. They were given a cordial reception and were guests at a banquet given by the municipal authorities.

Little Rock, Arkansas, August 4.—Dr. Hiram W. Evans of Dallas, Texas, to-day was re-elected imperial wizard of the Ku Klux Klan, subject to confirmation at the annual conclave in Washington, on September 18.

Paul Smith's, New York, August 3.—President Coolidge said to-day that he is desirous of doing all possible to assure the success of the Geneva conference on arms limitation. Officials here asserted, however, that the president was not favourable to another limitation conference which might become detrimental to the Geneva conference.

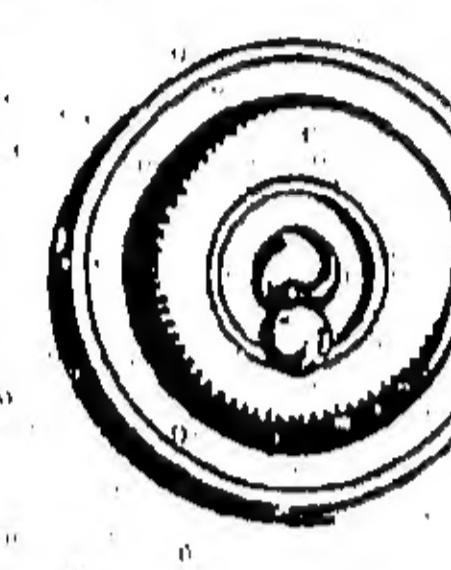
Tokyo, August 6.—To make a tour of inspection of China for about two months, Viscount K. Kiyoura, President of the Privy Council and ex-Premier, accompanied by Baron S. Fujimura, former Minister of Communications, Baron N. Ikeda, Mr. G. Nishino and Mr. S. Sunada, M.P., is starting for China in September next. The principal object, it is inferred, is to have an interview with Marshals Wu Pei-fu and Chang Tsai-hu, and to form a close connection between the two warlords and them, so that Japan might decide on her policy towards China with the influence of the two militarists.

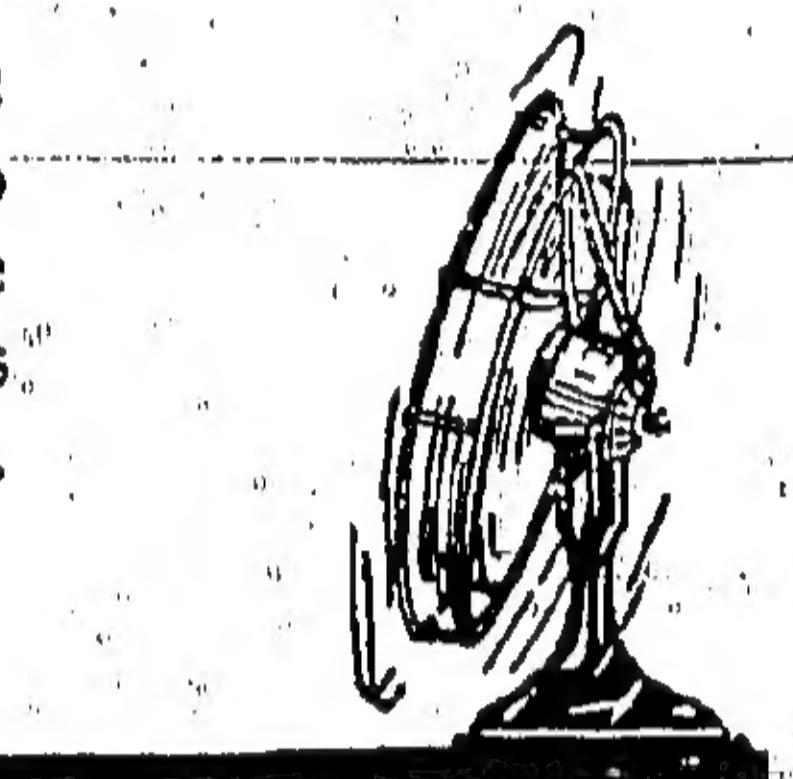
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SPORTS SECTION

FIFTH TEST.

POSSIBLE CHANGE IN OUR ELEVEN?

BROWN INJURED.

Rival Teams For Deciding Match.

COUNTY CRICKET.

LANCASHIRE CLOSING ON CHAMPIONS.

LATEST RESULTS.

Two England Test Players Got Centuries.

London, August 13.—A substitute will probably stand by to deputise as England's wicket-keeper in the Fifth Test Match at the Oval, in place of Brown (of Hampshire) who was injured in the match against Leicestershire.—Reuters.

Brown was selected in place of Strudwick and is a splendid all-rounders. The match between Hampshire and Leicestershire finished on Tuesday so that Brown's injury may have healed by to-day when the final Test begins.

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England's selected team is:—
Mr. A. P. F. Chapman (Kent), captain.
Mr. G. T. S. Stevens (Middlesex), W. Rhodes (Yorkshire).
J. B. Hobbs (Surrey).
F. E. Woolley (Kent).
H. Sutcliffe (Yorkshire).
E. Hendren (Middlesex).
M. W. Tate (Sussex).
H. Larwood (Notts).
G. Geary (Leicester).
G. Brown (Hampshire) and twelfth man, E. Tyldesley (Lancashire).

But as Brown is chosen for wicket-keeper, Tyldesley will not be able to take his place, if necessary, another stumper having to come forward. Reuters does not give the name of the man who has been summoned as reserve.

[From the county cricket results, also on this page, it will be seen that Brown compiled a century against Middlesex so that his injury cannot have troubled him very much. He would have stood down from this match if playing in it would have affected his chances of turning out for England.]

Australia's Team.

London, Aug. 13.

Out of their full number of sixteen, the Australians have picked twelve for the Fifth Test. The final selection of eleven will be made after the wicket is inspected to-morrow (i.e., Saturday). The names are:—

H. L. Collins (N.S.W.) captain.
W. Bardsley (N.S.W.) vice-captain.
J. S. Ryder (Victoria).
T. J. E. Andrews (N.S.W.).
W. M. Woodfull (Vic.).
W. H. Ponsford (Vic.).
C. G. Macartney (N.S.W.).
W. A. Oldfield (N.S.W.).
C. V. Grimmett (South Australia).
A. A. Mailey (N.S.W.).
J. M. Gregory (N.S.W.).
A. J. Richardson (S.A.).

—Reuters.

Bardsley, Ryder, Andrews, Woodfull, Macartney, Oldfield, Mailey, Gregory and Richardson have played in all four Tests this season.

Illness kept Collins out of the 3rd and 4th, in which Grimmett played. Ponsford came into the team for the 4th in place of J. M. Taylor (N.S.W.), who is still dropped.

Bowlers in the side are Gregory (fast), Ryder (medium-fast), Macartney (slow), Mailey and Grimmett (googly). Richardson (medium) and also Collins. Oldfield is stumper.

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Wicket in Good Condition.

Rugby, August 13.

Despite heavy storms the last few days, the wicket at the Oval is in good condition for the final Cricket Test Match between England and Australia which begins to-morrow.

Tremendous interest is taken in the contest because none of the previous four matches was completed and because the present will be fought to a finish, thus deciding the rubber.—British Wireless Service.

WATER POLO LEAGUE.

In the Water Polo League the Club de Recreio gained narrow victory over the Royal Navy yesterday, at the V.R.C., by the odd goal in three. Play was exciting throughout. The Recreio scored through Assumpcio soon after the start. The Royal Navy had hard lines in "netting" as the half-time whistle had just been blown. Carline equalised for the Royal Navy in the second half, but Pereira (Recreio) scored the winning goal in the last minute.

The second match between the Victoria Recreation Club and the Kowloon British School "B" was an easy affair for the Club who won by 8 goals to nil. Laing was responsible for 4 goals, Lyon 2 and Brodie 2.

ST. LEGER.

HOME BAROMETER BY CABLE.

LATEST GOSSIP.

(By "Patrol.")

Further information has come to hand about the St. Leger, the last of the classics of this season's flat racing at Home. (Sept. 8, at Doncaster).

Of foremost interest is the shortening in price in the favourite, Coronach (Childs up), winner of the Derby has tightened up to 7 to 4 against. All this week commissions have been worked at nearly all of the big London clubs, the 9/4 and 2/1 quotations being readily taken up.

A Good Thing?

Lulworth Cove had no public form to suggest that he would win the Bibury Cup at Salisbury in next week. Yet the professional fell over themselves to back the Duke of Portland's three year old showed clearly that his trainer thought him a good thing. It must be borne in mind that the Bibury Cup is a different proposition to the St. Leger; but the comfortable man-

A baseball match will be played at Happy Valley to-morrow, at 2.30 p.m. when a team representing "Hongkong" will meet U.S.S. "Helena." Fans will have an opportunity of seeing how the projected All-Hongkong team will fare prior to meeting the Filipino star tourists.

Northants (1st) 126 runs.

Macaulay took 6 wickets for 26 runs.

Yorks (1st) 177 runs.

Northants (2nd) 6 runs for no wicket.

Big Lancashire Score.

At Worcester, Worcestershire lost to Lancashire by an innings and 56 runs. Scores:—

Worcester (1st) 232 runs.

Bowles made 52.

Lancs. (1st) 439 runs for 8 wickets, declared. Iddon made 60. Makepeace 144 and Taylor 81 not out.

Hants (1st) 416 runs. Mead made 117. A. P. Day 103. N. Haig took 5 for 115.

Middlesex (1st) 257 runs. Hendren made 104 and Crutchley 66.

Hants (2nd) 188 runs for 9 wickets. Brown made 108 not out.

Hendren and Brown.

At Bournemouth, Hampshire led Middlesex on the first innings in an uncompleted match.

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Somerset v. Surrey.

At Weston-super-Mare, Somerset lost first innings points to Surrey in an uncompleted match. Scores:—

Surrey (1st) 192 runs. J. C. White took 6 for 60.

Somerset (2nd) 103 runs. Peach took 6 for 35 and P. G. H. Fender 4 for 39.

Surrey (2nd) 191 runs. Sandham made 59. J. C. White took 6 for 61 runs.

Somerset (2nd) 80 runs for 5 wickets.

The Cambridge Blues.

At Hastings, Sussex lost first innings points to Leicestershire in an uncompleted match. Scores:—

Leicester (1st) 287 runs. E. W. Dawson (Cantab Blue) made 84.

Astl. 73. Brown (the Rev. F. B. R. Browne, ex-Cantab Blue?) took 5 for 72.

Sussex (1st) 221 runs. Cox made 70.

Leicester (2nd) 220 runs for 5 wickets, declared. Dawson made 118. Armstrong made 76.

Sussex (2nd) 116 runs for 3 wickets. K. S. Duleep Singhji (Cantab Blue) made 73 not out.

Essex v. Derby.

At Leyton, Essex won first innings points from Derbyshire in an uncompleted match. Scores:—

Essex (1st) 281 runs. O'Connor made 66. Russell 102 not out.

Morton took 5 for 94.

Derby (1st) 155 runs. Storer made 62.

Essex (2nd) 91 runs for 2 wickets, declared. O'Connor made 51 not out.

Derby (2nd) 67 runs for 1 wicket.

Gloucester v. Notts.

At Cheltenham, Gloucestershire lost to Notts by 224 runs. Scores:—

Notts (1st) 155 runs. Gunn

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Kent ... 24 ... 13 ... 2 ... 5 ... 2 ... 120 ... 78 ... 0 ... 65.00

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Essex ... 26 ... 5 ... 8 ... 7 ... 4 ... 120 ... 50 ... 2 ... 41.56

Sussex ... 24 ... 6 ... 0 ... 5 ... 4 ... 120 ... 49 ... 0 ... 40.83

Warwickshire ... 21 ... 4 ... 6 ... 3 ... 6 ... 95 ... 35 ... 2 ... 36.84

Leicestershire ... 5 ... 5 ... 9 ... 3 ... 4 ... 105 ... 38 ... 4 ... 36.70

Somerset ... 23 ... 3 ... 4 ... 4 ... 5 ... 100 ... 20 ... 4 ... 10.00

Northants ... 21 ... 2 ... 10 ... 4 ... 5 ... 105 ... 22 ... 0 ... 25.71

Gloucester ... 25 ... 3 ... 15 ... 3 ... 3 ... 120 ... 27 ... 1 ... 22.50

Worcester ... 23 ... 3 ... 12 ... 1 ... 3 ... 95 ... 21 ... 4 ... 32.10

AQUATIC FETE.

PROGRAMME FOR FIRST V.R.C. NIGHT.

MESSAGES TO AMERICANS AND CANADIANS.

The first Night Fete of the season will be held next Saturday, August 21, at the V.R.C. Entries close at 6 p.m. on Tuesday. The following will comprise the programme:—

100 yds. members' aggregate, handicap, 50 yds. back stroke, handicap, High Drive, 100 yds. breast stroke, handicap, 50 yds. team race, Boys' two lengths, handicap, 50 yds. ladies' race, handicap, Water polo match: H.K.V.D.C. v. V.R.C.

SUZANNE TALKS.

OTHERS TO BE "PROS" IN TENNIS.

Pourville, France, August 3.

Suzanne Lenglen who has stepped off the throne as queen of amateur tennis players, told the "Associated Press" to-day that she expects many well known players of America and Europe to follow her example and turn professional.

She said she expected to make much money, have fun, see the world, and that she has no regrets for accepting the money offered her by C. C. Fyl who is promoting her tour of America. Her first appearance will be in New York on October 10, then she will play in Canada and later perhaps make a tour of the world.

She expressed the opinion that it was pretty even between Helen Wills and Kitty McKane (Mrs. Godfrey) as to who will succeed her amateur title.

HELEN WILLIS'S FORM.

New York, August 13. In the New York state lawn tennis championships, semi-final round, Mrs. M. Mallory defeated Miss Helen Willis 6-3, 6-4, 8-2. Reuter's American Service.

Seabright, (N.J.), August 5.—Helen Wills to-day scored the most impressive victory since her operation for appendicitis in France by defeating Eleanor Goss in the semi-final of the Seabright Invitation tournament, 8-6, 8-4.

In the other half of the semi-finals, Miss Elizabeth Ryan defeated Mrs. Molla Mallory, 6-4, 6-2. Miss Ryan will play Helen Wills in the finals to-morrow.

U.S. BASEBALL LEAGUE.

Cleveland, August 5. Babe Ruth batted out his 34th home run for the season, scoring Gehrig in the game with Cleveland to-day. The Yankees won by a score of eight to one.—A.P.

Including all results cabled by Reuter last week in the U.S. major baseball leagues, the tables now stand at:—

National League.

Pittsburgh ... 58 ... 42 ... 580

21/4 ... 47 ... 552

21/4 ... 49 ... 533

Chicago ... 55 ... 50 ... 524

53 ... 52 ... 505

Brooklyn ... 51 ... 51 ... 500

Boston ... 40 ... 60 ... 400

Philadelphia ... 39 ... 60 ... 394

American League.

New York ... 68 ... 34 ... 667

Cleveland ... 60 ... 47 ... 561

Philadelphia ... 54 ... 50 ... 519

Chicago ... 54 ... 51 ... 514

Washington ... 53 ... 31 ... 510

Detroit ... 53 ... 55 ... 491

St. Louis ... 46 ... 60 ... 484

Boston ... 32 ... 73 ... 306

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People and Events in the News of the World



Twelve thousand rain-soaked "specials" marching past H.R.H. the Prince of Wales after a memorable review in Hyde Park.



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Harry Danziger (above) testified that he earned over 90 per cent. of \$105,026.20 collected from one milk company to Thomas J. Cleghorn, New York health official. The money was paid to permit the sale of Wisconsin cream.



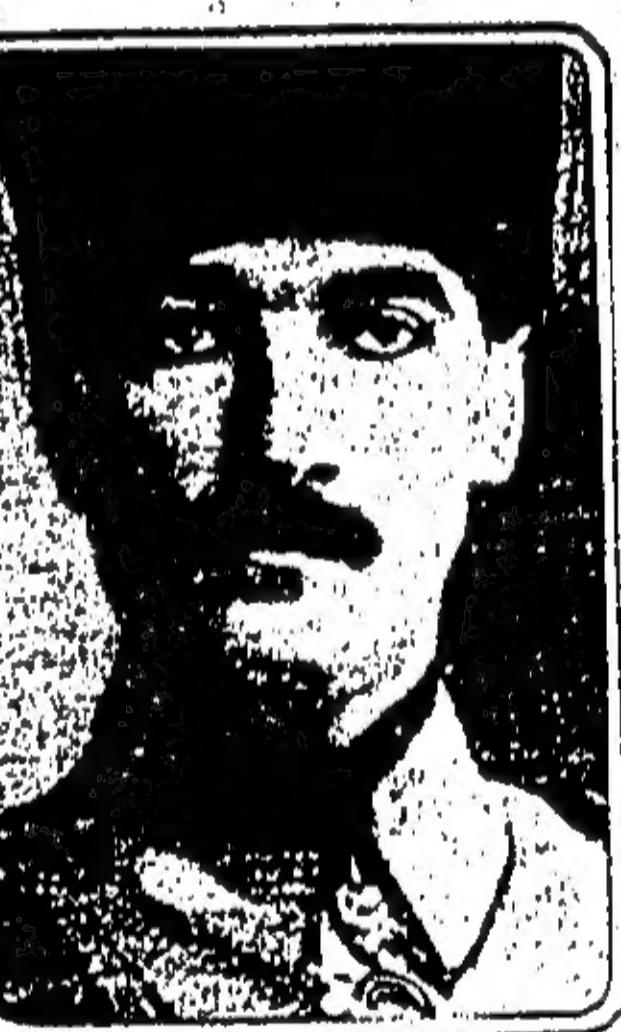
This was the reception given Almee Semple McPherson, evangelist, on her return to Los Angeles. She was found at Douglas, Arizona, after being missing for more than a month.



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MICHAEL ARLEN

President Moscicki has been endeavouring to stabilise the Polish Republic. Bernardo Duggan, the Argentinian aviator, reached the River Plate during the week. The resignation of Raoul Peret, French Finance Minister, caused the collapse of the Briand Cabinet. Michael Arlen, author, declares that he is in love.



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VIRGINIBUS PUERISQUE.

A Weekly Chat for Children: Conducted by "Seigmundis."

FROM R.L.S.

PAGE FOR MAIDENS AND FOR BOYS.

YOUR HELP-WANTED.

"Virginibus Puerisque" is the title of one of Robert Louis Stevenson's works, and means "for maidens and boys." I took a fancy to it some time ago when I went through the book again; and when thinking of a suitable heading for this page, I "borrowed" it.

I shall write on topics which I think may interest you. It is sincerely hoped that you will give me the necessary support, and not be afraid of sending in suggestions or useful contributions on any subject which will help. You can rest assured that your contributions will receive the best attention.

BATH BENEFITS.

SKIN HEALTH ESSENTIAL TO SYSTEM.

Whether the season be hot or cold a fellow, if he can stand it, should take a cold bath every morning and a hot bath every evening. A cold dip in the morning, followed by a brisk rub down with a rough towel, puts you in a pleasant glow, and makes you feel fit for the rest of the day.

But a cold bath, invigorating though it be, cannot keep your body perfectly clean. The pores must be cleansed with soap and hot water. The best time for this is at night, when your skin has collected a lot of dust and dirt which must be got rid of before you turn in. There are other advantages. The heat will draw some blood from your head, therefore sending you to sleep more quickly.

If you take either a cold or hot bath, do not stay in the tub too long, as the former will chill you and the latter will weaken you. A cold bath must be followed by a pleasant glow all over, or else it does not suit you.

Your head should be washed at least once every week and it is an excellent plan to scrub it effectively with a good soap, and massaging with the fingers. But your face must not receive such rough treatment, or you are apt to remove the thin epidermis which protects the real skin beneath it.

The matter of choosing soaps worry very many parents. You don't worry, of course. Carbolic soap is good, but it is not good for the face, as it is too strong. The best facial soap I know of is one which is composed of palm and olive oils. There is, however, one very useful soap for head, face or body alike. It is "Lifebuoy," which is the recognised health soap everywhere.

Before going on with something else, I strongly advise you to take at least one bath a day, preferably a lukewarm one at night. It will make your skin clean and fine, and skin health is one of the best introductions to the health of your whole system.

TRY THIS FANCY DIVE!

Miss Annette Kellermann, that great Australian swimmer and the world's most perfectly formed woman, loves diving more than just swimming. Credit is due to her for several fancy dives which we know to-day. In her course of instructions in swimming and body culture are very many really sensational diving feats, one of which the following is chosen.

The Dolphin Dives:—Stand erect on the edge of the springboard, with toes in front and hands at sides. First, throw your arms up overhead; then spring well into the air, twisting right over during your flight through the air, so as to enter the water in a position exactly the reverse of the first.

Care must be taken to see that your feet and arms are straight, but then not rigid. Turn to the side which you think most convenient to yourself—or try both! Even if you do not perform the dive correctly at first, remember that that does not mean that you are incapable of doing it if you practise often. And after all, why should you not practise?—there is no harm if you conduct yourself in the water!

Furthermore, I want to hear from those who are going to practise it.

FOR THE TOTS.

RHYME WHICH APPLIES TO PETS.

WHICH IS YOURS?

I think this little rhyme will be suitable for the young tots. It is taken from a very old story book for children which I had as a Christmas present when I was young, and its author's name is Mary Wayt.

Rival Pets. When Bobby Jones, who lives next door,

Came yesterday to tea,
He said he had a parrot home.

That talks like you or me.

He seemed to think 'twas something grand.

To have a pet like that:

But after all,—I wouldn't change.

For it, my dog or cat,

Though Smut is but a kitten, yet.

With coat of blackest silk;

I know at meal-times, when she mews,

She says, "I want my milk."

And when I say to my dog Dash,

"I'm going for a walk;"

He wags his tail which means "I'll come."

As plain as you could talk.

And oh! what lovely games we play,

After the fields we roam.

White Bob's poor parrot in a cage

Must always stay at home.

SCHOOLROOM GEMS.

The following "howlers" are collected from various sources. Some are original ones, and come from one or two local schools.

A circle is a round straight line with a hole in the middle.

Mount Everest was so named because people could not climb very high on it without resting.

Climate lasts all the time, but weather only a few days.

The blood is putrefied from the lungs by inspired air.

A stowaway is a boy who eats too much.

The Trans-Siberian Railway was built so that greater convenience would be afforded to Englishmen going Home on leave.

The Armada was a passenger ship sunk in the Great War.

The Koran is the name of an Eskimo tribe.

Calculus is the singular of Calculi.

Elementary Calculus is a stone in the early stages of formation inside the bladder.

A bookkeeper is a librarian who refuses to lend out books.

A poet is a boy who has to write lines.

Christ ran away on a/c of the Jews.

FOR GENERAL KNOWLEDGE.

Do You Know That?

With the eyes shut, a person invariably walks to the right?

A raw potato makes a very useful pen-wiper?

A frog cannot breathe with its mouth open?

Castor Oil is the best leather softener?

The letter "e" is used more than any other?

Land in the City of London is worth more than \$18,000,000 per acre?

Soft-roes indicate male fish and hard roes females?

Wild dogs do not bark?

Beards were taxed in the reign of Queen Elizabeth?

Headache can be relieved by applying hot water to the feet and the back of the neck at the same time?

Every minute of sunshine evaporates 37,000,000,000 tons of water from the earth?

It would take more than 9,500 years to count to a billion?

Crabs chew their food with their legs?

The length of China's Great Wall is 1,250 miles?

300,000 worlds of this size could be stored inside the sun?

TILL NEXT WEEK.

Well, what do you think of our first attempt? Kindly write and tell me. I appreciate criticism as well as eulogy, as it will help me in my work of selecting material. Do not call me "Dear Sir" at the top of your letter, nor "Dear Madam," (as I am no "madam"), but simply "Seigmundis" and send your let-

"SOL" ON STRIKE?

WITHOUT THE SUN FOR 6 MONTHS.

THE AURORA BOREALIS.

Hongkong's strikes will be nothing and not altogether so very important too when compared with the absurd idea of a strike of the sun; for while we can still maintain ourselves and enjoy perfect health in the event of a boycott or anything of that sort, we cannot possibly do very much in a perpetual night.

Luckily for Hongkongites, Ra, the sun-god, is not so harsh upon us.

Unattractive as such a thing may seem to be, yet in the far North, within the Arctic Circle, the sun actually remains on strike for fully six months of the year.

It appears until October, when it gradually darkens; and from that time till March it is just one long night.

The sole reason for this is that the earth's axis is not perpendicular, but is inclined at an angle of 23½ degrees, and when it once passes the Equinoxes, March 21, and September 22, (at which, because the sun is directly over the equator, day and night are more or less equal throughout) the North Pole is in one case entirely unsheltered from the sun, and in the other completely obscured from it.

Into Fairyland.

Yet, with all this apparent gloom, it is not quite so bad; for the sun, though unable himself to put in—an appearance, sends radiant messengers from below the horizon far up into the skies; and these electrical conveyors, or "electrons," cause the atmosphere to glow and shines in all varieties of colours. This refraction of the sun's rays and their blending into such gorgeous beams of light are the cause of the Aurora Borealis, one of the most beautiful and inspiring sights that can be seen.

Often the Aurora appears as a gigantic arch, with flickering curtains of multi-coloured lights hanging like floating gossamer in the sky, with ever-changing form and hue, while shafts of fire shoot from the top of this arch high up into the heavens. Sometimes the arch is not distinctly seen, but waving streams of light appear in several natural forms, which dance and shimmer and change with such rapidity, variety and beauty that it is an everlasting delight to watch them. These marvellous coloured lights play on the reflecting white snow and icebergs, tinting them with lovely hues, until enraptured by sheer wonder the spectator imagines that perhaps he has gone to a fairyland instead of an Arctic region.

IN THE KITCHEN.

Sweets, if taken in sparing proportion, are very good for the health; but too much is really harmful.

The following can be made by those of you who go in for cooking:

Chocolate Wafers: Required:—

1 teacup of brown sugar, some granulated sugar, a little butter,

1 cup grated chocolate, 1 egg, vanilla essence, 1½ cups of flour.

Beat well with a little milk, and mix all to a dough. Roll out very thin on a floured board, cut into rounds, and bake quickly.

Gooseberry Charlotte: Butter

well a plain mould; then line it closely with sponge fingers cut evenly and fitted closely into the mould.

Cook some green gooseberries till soft with 3 ounces of white sugar, and pulp through a hair sieve.

Dissolve an ounce of gelatine in a little hot milk.

Pour all into the mould and gently see the pulped gooseberry evenly distributed. Keep in cool place till set; then serve in a glass dish.

I shall be extremely glad to hear your opinions concerning the above recipes.

er o/o the "China Mail."

Next week, I will tell you how a newspaper is produced. The question has often puzzled very many laymen; and although a free-lance myself, I feel that I can give you a reasonably good talk on the subject. I will also teach you another fancy dive, and include some more recipes, general knowledge items, and "howlers." There will be other things in store; but for the present I must bid you farewell.

Be sure to favour me with your opinion of "Virginibus Puerisque," for which I shall thank you. Meanwhile, I must say . . . "CHEERIO!"

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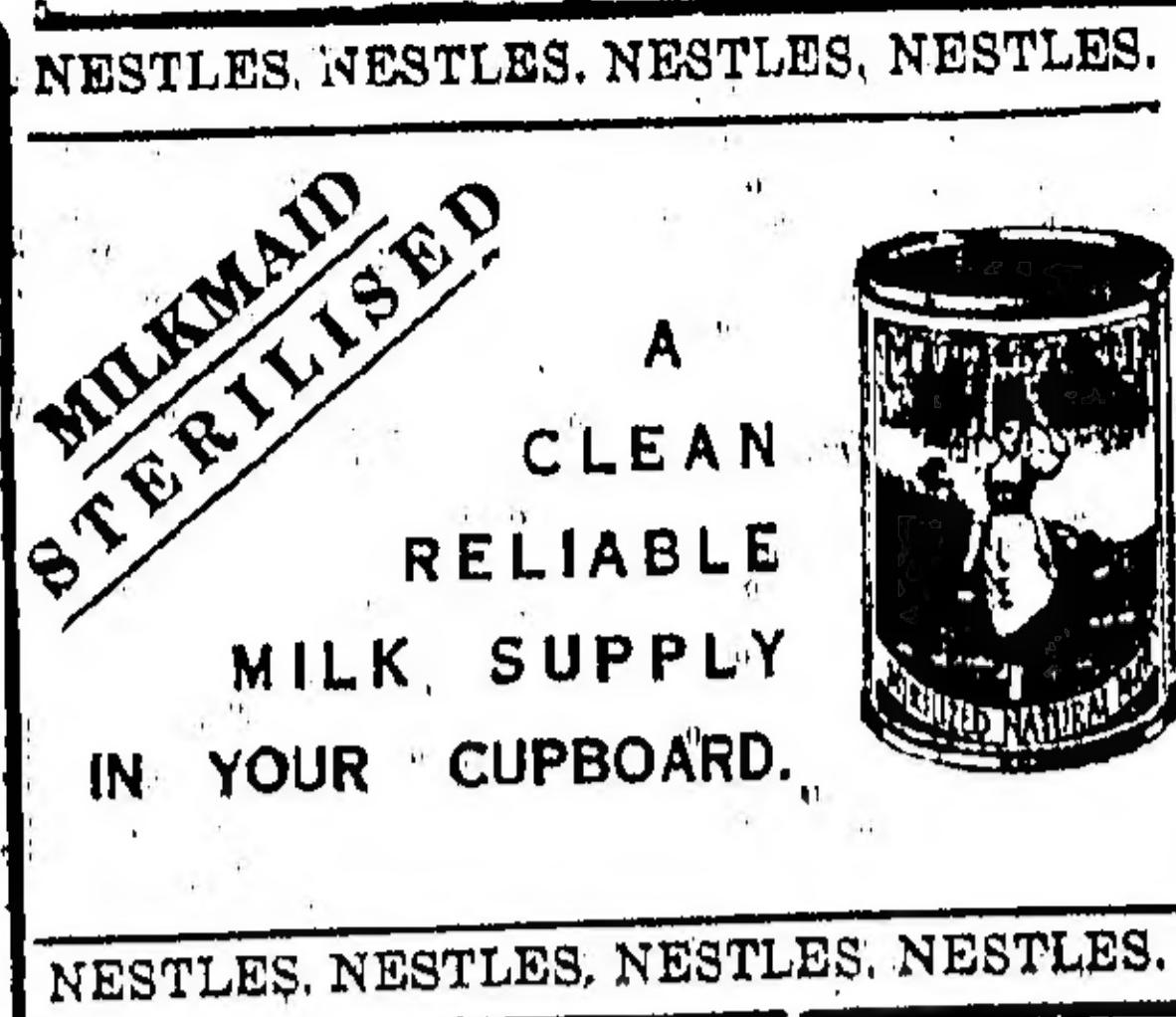
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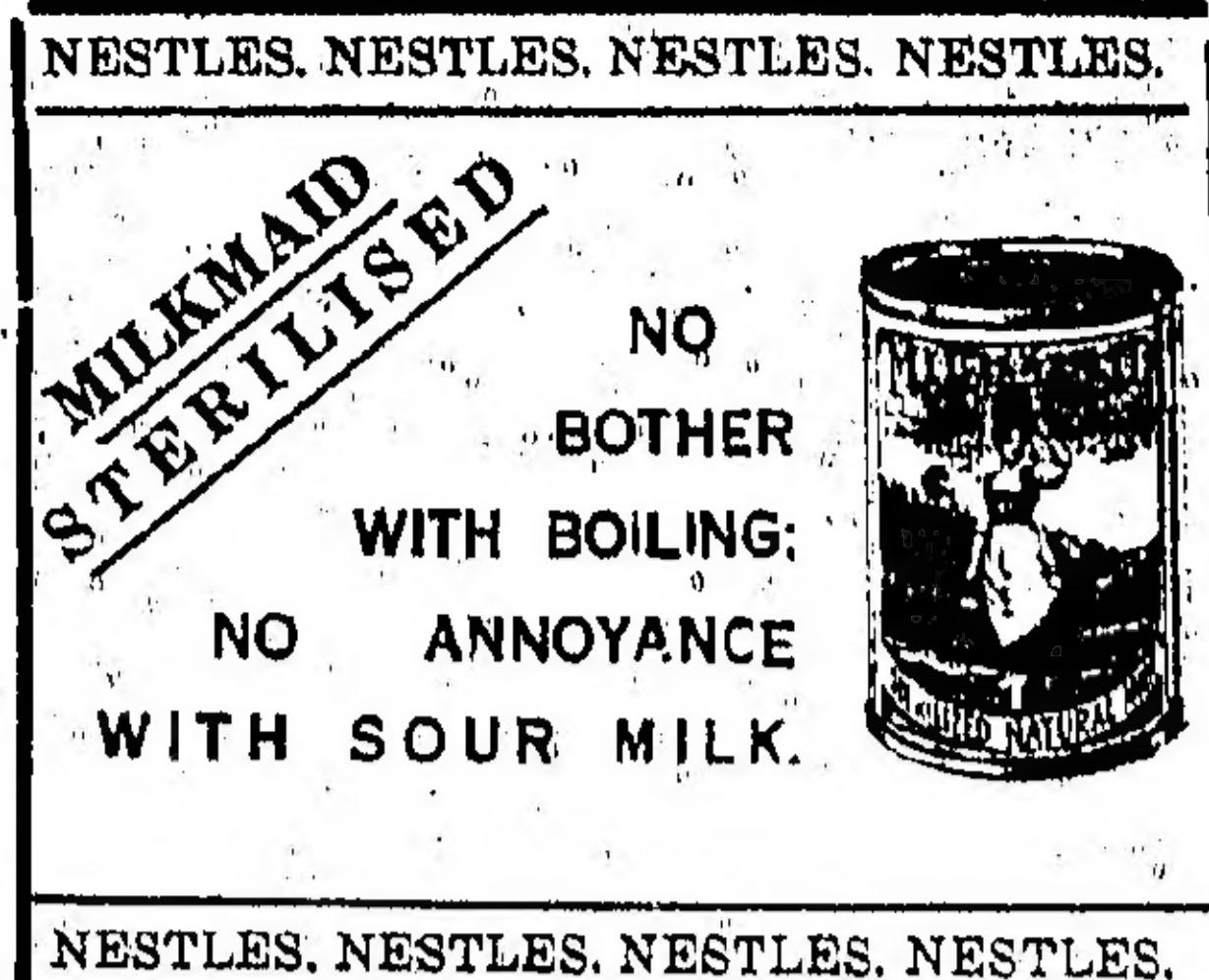
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INWARD MAIRS.

From SUNDAY, AUGUST 14.
EUROPE via Nekapatam (letters Papers only London, Paris, 16th July) ... Peking Hwa
Japan SUNDAY, AUGUST 15. Suwa Maru
Strait MONDAY, AUGUST 16. Takeda
U.S.A. Honolulu, Japan & Shanghai ... Fred Hayes
U.S.A. Honolulu, Japan & Shanghai ... Korea Maru
Manila ... Empress of Asia
Shanghai ... Soochow
TUESDAY, AUGUST 17. Amazone
Saigon ... General Metzinger
Shanghai ... Mishima Maru
Japan ...
WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 18. Fred McKinley
THURSDAY, AUGUST 19. Pres. Cleveland
FRIDAY, AUGUST 20. Tango Maru
Australia and Manila ...

OUTWARD MAIRS.

For SATURDAY, AUGUST 14.
Tonkin ... 11.30 p.m.
Suwa Maru ... 1.30 p.m.

Sunday, AUGUST 15. Suwa Maru ... 3.30 p.m.

Tonkin ... 11.30 p.m.
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Talma AUGUST 16. ... 6 p.m.
Horan Maru ... 9 a.m.
Phraung AUGUST 16. ... 6 p.m.
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Pres. Hayes AUGUST 17. ... 6 p.m.
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General Metzinger
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